

Labor Market Participation

- The Bluegrass labor market participation rate, 66.2% of persons 16+ were in the labor force in 1999, is higher than that of Kentucky (60.9%), but lower than the United States' rate (63.9%)
- Labor market participation ranged from 49.1% in Estill County to 71.7% in Woodford County.
- Males were more likely to be in the labor force than females. In the Bluegrass, 72.7% of males participated in the labor force versus 60.2% of females.
- 99.9% of the labor force in the Bluegrass in 1999 was civilian.

Employment Status for the Population 16+ by Gender - Bluegrass

	United States	Kentucky	Bluegrass	Anderson	Bourbon	Boyle	Clark	Estill	Fayette	Franklin
Total:	217,168,077	3,161,542	544,285	14,463	15,011	22,143	26,011	12,067	210,783	38,206
Male:	104,982,282	1,523,013	262,919	6,988	7,157	10,946	12,388	5,748	102,683	18,226
In labor force:	74,273,203	1,035,018	191,066	5,293	5,264	6,775	8,729	3,306	77,274	13,076
In Armed Forces	987,898	17,475	410	23	0	9	17	1	127	61
Civilian:	73,285,305	1,017,543	190,656	5,270	5,264	6,766	8,712	3,305	77,147	13,015
Employed	69,091,443	959,596	181,242	5,115	5,063	6,516	8,315	3,088	72,798	12,188
Unemployed	4,193,862	57,947	9,414	155	201	250	397	217	4,349	827
Not in labor force	30,709,079	487,995	71,853	1,695	1,893	4,171	3,659	2,442	25,409	5,150
Female:	112,185,795	1,638,529	281,366	7,475	7,854	11,197	13,623	6,319	108,100	19,980
In labor force:	64,547,732	891,713	169,496	4,617	4,374	6,268	7,748	2,622	69,952	12,282
In Armed Forces	164,239	1,642	69	7	0	0	0	0	39	16
Civilian:	64,383,493	890,071	169,427	4,610	4,374	6,268	7,748	2,622	69,913	12,266
Employed	60,630,069	838,668	160,973	4,371	4,210	5,960	7,380	2,403	66,376	11,533
Unemployed	3,753,424	51,403	8,454	239	164	308	368	219	3,537	733
Not in labor force	47,638,063	746,816	111,870	2,858	3,480	4,929	5,875	3,697	38,148	7,698

	Garrard	Harrison	Jessamine	Lincoln	Madison	Mercer	Nicholas	Powell	Scott	Woodford
Total:	11,586	14,019	29,867	18,026	56,904	16,275	5,402	10,226	25,372	17,924
Male:	5,627	6,834	14,351	8,723	27,054	7,752	2,567	5,022	12,170	8,683
In labor force:	3,891	4,856	10,719	5,680	19,447	5,535	1,809	3,039	9,506	6,867
In Armed Forces	0	36	19	0	61	21	2	0	23	10
Civilian:	3,891	4,820	10,700	5,680	19,386	5,514	1,807	3,039	9,483	6,857
Employed	3,655	4,656	10,267	5,337	18,486	5,301	1,670	2,878	9,225	6,684
Unemployed	236	164	433	343	900	213	137	161	258	173
Not in labor force	1,736	1,978	3,632	3,043	7,607	2,217	758	1,983	2,664	1,816
Female:	5,959	7,185	15,516	9,303	29,850	8,523	2,835	5,204	13,202	9,241
In labor force:	3,411	3,941	9,349	4,772	17,406	4,678	1,492	2,550	8,057	5,977
In Armed Forces	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
Civilian:	3,411	3,941	9,349	4,772	17,399	4,678	1,492	2,550	8,057	5,977
Employed	3,278	3,786	8,926	4,592	16,462	4,520	1,313	2,397	7,654	5,812
Unemployed	133	155	423	180	937	158	179	153	403	165
Not in labor force	2,548	3,244	6,167	4,531	12,444	3,845	1,343	2,654	5,145	3,264

Source: Census 2000 (SF 3, P43)

Employment Status for the Population 16+ by Gender - Bluegrass

	United States	Kentucky	Bluegrass	Anderson	Bourbon	Boyle	Clark	Estill	Fayette	Franklin
Total:										
In labor force:	63.9%	60.9%	66.2%	68.5%	64.2%	58.9%	63.3%	49.1%	69.8%	66.4%
In Armed Forces	0.8%	1.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%
Civilian:	99.2%	99.0%	99.9%	99.7%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%	100.0%	99.9%	99.7%
Employed	94.2%	94.3%	95.0%	96.0%	96.2%	95.7%	95.4%	92.6%	94.6%	93.8%
Unemployed	5.8%	5.7%	5.0%	4.0%	3.8%	4.3%	4.6%	7.4%	5.4%	6.2%
Not in labor force	36.1%	39.1%	33.8%	31.5%	35.8%	41.1%	36.7%	50.9%	30.2%	33.6%
Male:										
In labor force:	70.7%	68.0%	72.7%	75.7%	73.6%	61.9%	70.5%	57.5%	75.3%	71.7%
In Armed Forces	1.3%	1.7%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%
Civilian:	98.7%	98.3%	99.8%	99.6%	100.0%	99.9%	99.8%	100.0%	99.8%	99.5%
Employed	94.3%	94.3%	95.1%	97.1%	96.2%	96.3%	95.4%	93.4%	94.4%	93.6%
Unemployed	5.7%	5.7%	4.9%	2.9%	3.8%	3.7%	4.6%	6.6%	5.6%	6.4%
Not in labor force	29.3%	32.0%	27.3%	24.3%	26.4%	38.1%	29.5%	42.5%	24.7%	28.3%
Female:										
In labor force:	57.5%	54.4%	60.2%	61.8%	55.7%	56.0%	56.9%	41.5%	64.7%	61.5%
In Armed Forces	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Civilian:	99.7%	99.8%	100.0%	99.8%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%
Employed	94.2%	94.2%	95.0%	94.8%	96.3%	95.1%	95.3%	91.6%	94.9%	94.0%
Unemployed	5.8%	5.8%	5.0%	5.2%	3.7%	4.9%	4.7%	8.4%	5.1%	6.0%
Not in labor force	42.5%	45.6%	39.8%	38.2%	44.3%	44.0%	43.1%	58.5%	35.3%	38.5%

	Garrard	Harrison	Jessamine	Lincoln	Madison	Mercer	Nicholas	Powell	Scott	Woodford
Total:										
In labor force:	63.0%	62.8%	67.2%	58.0%	64.8%	62.8%	61.1%	54.7%	69.2%	71.7%
In Armed Forces	0.0%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Civilian:	100.0%	99.6%	99.9%	100.0%	99.8%	99.8%	99.9%	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%
Employed	94.9%	96.4%	95.7%	95.0%	95.0%	96.4%	90.4%	94.4%	96.2%	97.4%
Unemployed	5.1%	3.6%	4.3%	5.0%	5.0%	3.6%	9.6%	5.6%	3.8%	2.6%
Not in labor force	37.0%	37.2%	32.8%	42.0%	35.2%	37.2%	38.9%	45.3%	30.8%	28.3%
Male:										
In labor force:	69.1%	71.1%	74.7%	65.1%	71.9%	71.4%	70.5%	60.5%	78.1%	79.1%
In Armed Forces	0.0%	0.7%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%
Civilian:	100.0%	99.3%	99.8%	100.0%	99.7%	99.6%	99.9%	100.0%	99.8%	99.9%
Employed	93.9%	96.6%	96.0%	94.0%	95.4%	96.1%	92.4%	94.7%	97.3%	97.5%
Unemployed	6.1%	3.4%	4.0%	6.0%	4.6%	3.9%	7.6%	5.3%	2.7%	2.5%
Not in labor force	30.9%	28.9%	25.3%	34.9%	28.1%	28.6%	29.5%	39.5%	21.9%	20.9%
Female:										
In labor force:	57.2%	54.9%	60.3%	51.3%	58.3%	54.9%	52.6%	49.0%	61.0%	64.7%
In Armed Forces	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Civilian:	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Employed	96.1%	96.1%	95.5%	96.2%	94.6%	96.6%	88.0%	94.0%	95.0%	97.2%
Unemployed	3.9%	3.9%	4.5%	3.8%	5.4%	3.4%	12.0%	6.0%	5.0%	2.8%
Not in labor force	42.8%	45.1%	39.7%	48.7%	41.7%	45.1%	47.4%	51.0%	39.0%	35.3%

Source: Census 2000 (SF 3, P43)